GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTARCT

Public Services - Home Department – Sri K. Krishna Murthy, the then Deputy Jailor, Sub Jail, Srikalahasthi presently working at Sub Jail, Cheepurapalli, Vizianagaram District – Departmental Proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of AP Civil Services (CC&A)Rules, 1991 – Punishment awarded – Appeal Petition submitted - Examined – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

HOME (PRISONS & FIRE SERVICES) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1713 **Dated: 12-11-2025**

Read the following:-

1) Charge Memo.NO. Estt-2/81/2022-3, Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, A.P. Dated:12.10.2023.
2) Procg. Of Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, A.P. Hyderabad Letter No.Estt.2/81/2022-1, dated:08.12.2023.
3) Lr.No.CPR/OS €/7966/2024, Dated:23.08.2024, of the Inquiry Officer-cum-Suprerindent, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram.
4) Procg. Of Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, A.P. Hyderabad Letter No.Estt.2/81/2022-1, dated:06.12.2024.
5) Appeal Petition dated: 04.03.2025 of Sri K. Krishna Murthy, the then Deputy Jailor, Sub Jail, Srikalahasthi presently working at Sub Jail, Cheepurapalli, Vizianagaram District.
6) From the Director General of Prisons & C.S., Letter No.Estt.5/55/2025, dated: 28.05.2025.

O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991 issued disciplinary proceedings against Sri K. Krishna Murthy, the then Deputy Jailor, Sub Jail, Srikalahasthi presently working at Sub Jail, Cheepurapalli, Vizianagaram District on gross misconduct and lack of supervision in disbursement of wages to the released prisoners of Sub Jail, Srikalahasthi while discharging duties at the aforesaid jail during the period from 06/2016 to 06/2020 by following unconventional methods and ran prison administration on his own discretion in contra to the Head Office instructions.

2. The charged officer have submitted written statement of defence denying the charges. Having not convincing with the explanation of the charged officer therein, Sri S. Rahul, Superindent of Jails (FAC), Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram has been appointed as Inquiry Officer, vide reference 2nd read above.`

3. The Inquiry Officer has submitted inquiry report in the letter 3rd read above, concluded the charges framed against Sri K. Krishna Murthy, the then Deputy Jailor, Sub Jail, Srikalahasthi presently working at Sub Jail, Cheepurapalli, Vizianagaram District are held proved in inquiry.

4. After communicating enquiry report, the accused was directed to submit his representation if any in the matter. After, examination, the DG of Prison's has imposed penalty " Withholding of his next increment of pay for a period of (01) year without cumulative effect, vide reference 4th read above. With a direction, if he so desires, he may prefer an appeal against these orders to the competent authority within (3) months from the date of receipt of the order.

5. In the reference 6th read above, the Director-General of Prisons & Correctional Services has forwarded the appeal petition of the charged officer and requested to take further action on the request of the appellant. Wherein the appeal petition, the Charged Officer putforth the grounds denying the charges framed on him and requested to set aside the punishment orders, keeping in view of the his past service and meritorious service certificates issued by the Govt. authorities.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter duly taking into consideration the grounds put forth in the written appeal petition of the Charged Officer have decided to set aside, the penalty of "withholding of his next increment of pay for a period of one year without effect" .

7. Accordingly, further action against the Charged Officer Sri K. Krishna Murthy, the then Deputy Jailor, Sub Jail, Srikalahasthi presently working at Sub Jail, Cheepurapalli, Vizianagaram District is hereby dropped.

8. The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, A.P. Mangalagiri shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G VIJAY KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri
Sri K. Krishna Murthy, the then Deputy Jailor, Sub Jail, Srikalahasthi presently working at Sub Jail, Cheepurapalli, Vizianagaram District (through the theDirector General of Prisons & Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh Mangalagiri.
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER